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SUBJECT: CANADIAN PRESS STATEMENT

ON JUNE 5 CANADIAN MINEXTAF ISSUED FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE:

QUOTE - THE MIN EXTAF IS ADVISING CANADIAN TOURISTS,

PARTICULARLY THOSE TRAVELING BY CAR TO AND FROM ETHIOPIA
OR PLANNING TO TOUR THE COUNTRY NOT TO VISIT ETHIOPIA
AT THIS TIME.

IN ADDITION TO UNREST IN PROVINCE OF ERITREA WHICH
CAUSED A NUMBER OF KIDNAPPINGS AND ATTACKS ON FOREIGNERS
IN LAST TWO MONTHS, CONDITIONS ARE DETERIORATING IN OTHER
PARTS OF ETHIOPIA. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF
SHOOTINGS, HOLD-UPS AND GENERAL UNREST WHICH MAKING
TOURING OF THE COUNTRYSIDE HAZARDOUS.

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THE SITUATION IS NEAR NORMAL FOR TOURISTS WHO FLY TO ADDIS

TO VISIT THAT CITY OR TO TRANSIT TO OTHER DESTINATIONS.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A STRIKE HAS AFFECTED TELECOMMUNI-
CATIONS IN ADDIS FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND THAT A STRIKE IN
AIR SERVICES IN THREATENING. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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